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Addendum

Further to the Secretary-General's note dated 30 July 2008 (A/63/187-S/2008/503), containing the names of the candidates nominated by national groups received by him as at 30 June 2008, the deadline for receiving nominations, the Secretary-General has duly accepted and processed the following additional nominations by national groups (see annex).

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Annex

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Abraham, Ronny (France)	Honduras
Cançado Trindade, Antônio Augusto (Brazil)	Honduras
Yusuf, Abdulqawi Ahmed (Somalia)	Honduras

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Withdrawal of a candidate nominated by a national group

By a note verbale dated 3 November 2008 (see annex), the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations informed the Office of Legal Affairs of the decision taken by the national group of Colombia in the Permanent Court of Arbitration to withdraw its nomination of Rafael Nieto Navia (Colombia) as a candidate in the regular election of members of the International Court of Justice to be held during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, on 6 November 2008.

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Annex

Note verbale dated 3 November 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Office of Legal Affairs

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The Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs and has the honour to report that the national group of Colombia in the Permanent Court of Arbitration has decided to withdraw its nomination of Rafael Nieto Navia as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Court of Justice for the period 2009-2018.